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THE PUBLIC MEETING

DR. JOHN COLLISON ELECTED MAYOR FOR THIRD TERM

The annual meeting of ratepayers was held in the City Hall on Friday evening last. The hall was nearly filled with a representative gathering of citizens anxious to get all the information possible on city matters. The greatest attention was displayed during the evening, the Council members maintained. For four solid hours the meeting lasted and hardly a person left the hall during the evening.

Mayor John Collison took the chair a few minutes after eight o'clock, and asked members of the City Council, the School Board and Board of Health to take seats on the platform.

The Mayor delivered his address, and Secretary-Treasurer A. T. Stephenson, read his report.

R. L. Geetz, chairman of the School Board, was asked to give his report. He started out by giving an instance of tax collecting in the early days.

It was in the eighties, and there were only a few ratepayers in the district and they determined to collect the taxes, and they sent a man to collect.

He went to a Calgary lawyer to have his wrongs righted, but the man of law considered the case and said that there wasn't enough money in the whole district to pay for his fee if he won, so he decided to drop the case.

In speaking of the School Board, he said that beside the regular monthly meetings, eight special meetings were held. At last, inspection all teachers held excellent ratings.

He said he had the finest school in the city of any school in the west. He also spoke highly of the manner in which the school was kept by the janitor.

The High School had not been quite as successful as might be hoped for, but the parents had given their undivided attention to their studies. The present outlook was bright.

There was a great dearth of High School teachers in the west. Strange enough, however, the salaries were higher. He was at sea as to accommodation for the High School Inspector when he came to Red Deer, as one of our men.

He must face this problem of school accommodation. Roughly speaking, the city had a room and a school, and a ten-roomed school would cost about \$30,000.

The High School had 17% Red Deer pupils, outside of 40% outside and 40% local. The biggest falling off was in Grade IX, this grade was being taught in two schools. He did not desire any misunderstanding between the School Board and the Council.

The Council suggested a ten-roomed school, we could save a great deal in operating expenses, as the school would be operated as a unit to operate all under one roof. He hoped this school idea would be developed soon.

Mr. Payne also addressed the meeting. He had no excuses to offer for sending one child to the city for school purposes. This was a great work. The greatest work that could be neglected on the school was the only institution that was making progress and he contended it was well worth all the expense in the schools, the splendid work being done.

By taking in outside pupils, the school received \$2,000 a year more than if they did not take outside pupils. Our total loss was about \$4,000 if we sent outside pupils. By this action we might save two teachers which we pay \$3,400, thus losing six hundred dollars direct by shutting out outside pupils in our school. The one old building used as high school was certainly very disreputable and very soon we will have to settle the question of a new school. If we neglect our school, our scholars, the standing of the city will deteriorate and instead of the city having ten per cent more pupils attending the university she may have a percentage of her youth in the penitentiary or the reformatory to the neglect in their education. He gave some statistics of boys with education and their character of life. Only one in 150,000 was successful without a common school education in the higher walks of life, while a boy with a high school education was successful 87 times as often as his less fortunate companion.

He made a comparison of cost per pupil in the high schools of Wetaskiwin, Lacombe, Red Deer, Innisfail and Macleod, showing that in 1920 it cost Wetaskiwin 75.58 per pupil, Lacombe \$8.95, Red Deer \$10.00, Innisfail \$1.25 and Macleod \$0.98. The last report showed Red Deer's cost per pupil as only 70.67 per pupil, the lowest of any town in the province. Some people advocated closing the schools. This would be the most disastrous school that could happen to our city.

The mayor said he was horrified at the idea that the school would be closed. The high school should be closed. He had listened to Mr. Payne's address with a great deal of interest. The city was providing against the penitentiary idea for our youth by helping on the question of the Nazarene Church. He was pleased to know that our school was on a less costly basis than the school in this province. He then called on Ald. Smith, chairman of the Hospital Board, to present his report. We hope to publish this report in full next week.

H. G. Stone, chairman of the Board of Health, reported that the Board had had only two meetings, and there were no contagious diseases in the city. The expense of the Board was well within the estimates, so far as he knew, the Board was doing its duty.

George had retired as Medical Health officer, but Dr. Dorsey had been appointed to the position.

Trustee Berry, chairman of the property committee, reported that the annual meeting of the Hillsdown Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Lowell's on Saturday last, the second of December. Fifteen members were present. Mrs. Smith, vice-president, reported for the ensuing year. During the past year the Institute had held ten meetings, besides a bazaar and a lecture by Miss McMillan. We also joined the Brookside Community Club.

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LOCAL NEWS

Remember the "Messiah" next Tuesday. Geo. H. Lindsay pays cash for Victory Bonds. Edison Photographs for Christmas. See H. H. Munger.

T. R. Wigmore is recovering from an operation appendicitis. Are you going to the concert of the choir? Tuesday night in the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock. After the dinner there will be an adjournment to the Armistice, where a short meeting for the welfare of the Association will be held, followed by a concert and supper. Every G.W.V.A. member and ex-member is particularly requested to be present.

Jesse Washburn, who was injured in a runaway accident east of the city on Tuesday last week, passed away at the Memorial Hospital on Thursday last from his injuries. He was a steady and industrious young man and resided with his brother, Sanford Washburn, and his sister, Mrs. H. H. Munger, and Mr. H. H. Munger, in Springfield.

The thermometer registered 15 below zero on Monday, the lowest this winter. Monday morning was 6 below.

The Alexandra Club are holding a ten cent sale and sale of handkerchiefs and other articles on Friday, December 8th, from 5 to 6 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Poplar Grove U.F.A. will be held at the school house on Friday, December 8th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Everybody welcome.

The W.A.C. of this city will hold a sale of plain and fancy articles, home cooking and ten cent tea on Saturday, December 9th, in Alexandra Hall, from 5 to 6 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Poplar Grove U.F.A. will be held on December 13th at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. H. Munger. Change in time. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. W. M. Jarvis was unfortunate enough to have her arm broken while assisting to move a barrel at the Imperial Oil Co's station at North Red Deer.

An entertainment and supper will be given at the Methodist Church on Friday, December 8th, at 8 o'clock. A good programme has been prepared. Admission 5c; children under 12, 25c.

A pleasant evening was spent by about fifty couples at the last dance at the Diviside Community Hall. Next week will be the Christmas dance, December 13th. Good music furnished. Ladies please bring lunch.

Will the members of St. Luke's congregation, who are donating articles for sale to the Sunday School, please bring their articles to the home of Mrs. Fyke, 4th St. N., not later than Thursday evening, December 7th, and make 4. Will Mr. Wilton say that he did not refer to me in his insinuation that I was a Jew?

The usual regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A. will be held on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Parsons, Auburn Pk. November 9th, the grade 8-B Byron Henderson, Grade 8-A Margaret Henderson, Florence Henderson, Mrs. H. H. Munger, Mrs. G. Gordon McGilvray, Grade 1-Bertha Postgate, Charlie Wood, Stanley Lee.

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THE KU KLUX KLAN

The Ku Klux Klan is again becoming prominent in the United States. Almost every day the press notes some new development with respect to it, some alleged extension of its influence, some denunciation launched against it, some action attributed to it or denied by it. For the accused, it seems as if it might become a formidable factor all over the country. Not everybody may be familiar with the origin of this organization. It came into existence at the close of the American Civil War in 1865, when the defeated whites of the Southern or Confederate States saw themselves threatened with extinction to the hordes of newly freed and enfranchised negroes. Between these negroes and the multitude of government officials—the carpet-baggers, as they were called—sent down from the North to rule and harass the conquered South, the whites of the South were in a perilous position. Oppression and outrage became the order of the day, and such injuries at the hands of these so-called slaves were intolerable to the proud Southerners. In particular attacks on white women by negroes roused the whites to intense fury. It was impossible to renew the war. The South was utterly exhausted and retreating. Protests or demonstrations to the whites of the North were useless. The war had left a feeling of vindictive bitterness between the combatants. Lincoln, whose magnanimous wisdom might have made possible a policy of conciliation, was dead, and the manner of his death added fuel to the flames of Northern hatred. In such position the men of the South had resorted to a desperate method. They formed the Ku Klux Klan. It was a secret society taking its name from the click of the revolver when cocked. The object of the Klan was to protect the whites of the South from the oppression and outrages to which they were being subjected. The negroes were the chief objects of its activities, and knowing the ignorance and superstitious character of the negroes, and their susceptibility to mystery and imposing and awesome signs, symbols and names, the lay members of the Klan deliberately adopted the most dramatic—one might say melodramatic—garb ritual and behavior that they could devise. They went about their work at night, on horseback, clad in long white hooded cloaks, concealing their faces. They acted swiftly and without mercy. Those who offended against them were captured, brought to trial in secret—and the Klan being both prosecutor and judge, the trial was a foregone conclusion—and put to death in such a manner as to secure the utmost publicity and cause the greatest terror amongst the negroes.

The Federal Government found it impossible to suppress the Klan. Whenever Federal troops appeared, the Klansmen melted away. They doffed their fantastic garb and became again peaceful citizens and individuals. The Federal troops could find nobody to fight against, and the solidarity of misfortune, danger and bitter sullen resentment between the white Southerners together and made betrayal of their secrets too rare to help the Federal Government.

The Klan achieved its purpose. The ascendancy of the white race in the South was gradually restored. The negroes were terrorized into a respect for their former masters. Outrage became comparatively rare, though not unknown, and still punished by the savage retribution of lynch law. The pendulum in fact swung to the other extreme, and by various means legal and illegal the negroes were deprived of many of the rights given them at the close of the civil war, and reduced to and kept in the position of an inferior race. The Klansmen ceased to ride. The name of the Klan began to be forgotten outside of the South itself. Had it not been there, it would probably have been remembered with something like approval throughout the South, for the immediate bitterness of the war

A Paris section of the Fascisti was formed.

The allied governments have notified the German government of the imposition of fines of 500,000 marks against each of the cities of Ingolstadt and Passau in Bavaria in consequence of attacks upon the allied missions which visited those places in search of concealed arms.

A long range rifle, outclassing the German "big Bertha," is being invented in France, the French war office admitted Friday.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaker of the Canadian house of commons, had a private audience with the pope Friday, who spoke very highly and with great affection of Canada, saying that spiritually and materially she was today the hope of the new world.

Thousands of persons assembled in five huge mass meetings in Munich, Bavaria, Thursday, to elect the national Socialists for the Bavarian Parliament, as an announced protest against the seizure of power by the "Ruh" by the French.

LATEST NEWS

The legislative assembly of Quebec voiced an indignant protest to the speech of Armand Lavergne, when he referred to French Canadians in Quebec as "sheep-like," "dull" and "servile."

The rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between Canada and the United States, from Dec. 1 to 14, inclusive, will be one thirty-second of one percent.

Fire in Montreal Thursday night did damage estimated at between \$250,000 and \$300,000 to the dentist and veterinary school building of the University of Montreal.

W. H. Wadrop, K.C., Hamilton, Ont., past grandmaster of the Masonic lodge of Ontario, Thursday night addressed a large audience of Knights of Columbus on "Citizenship."

The general strike of mine workers in the Edmonton field of District 18 of the U.M.W.A. did not materialize to any great extent Friday morning, although a general strike had been called for 10 o'clock by President W. A. Sherman. So far as could be learned, not a single mine in the field was closed down Friday.

In every bank in Canada today Victory Bonds are being redeemed and all between 70 and 80 millions of dollars will be paid out, it was announced from Ottawa Friday.

An anti-Roman Catholic incendiary blast from the fire which Thursday night destroyed the dental college of the University of Montreal, and it is their verdict. Promptly at 5 o'clock the six men fled into the court room.

All Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Moors, including Gen. Araujo and Gen. Navarro, are now employed in carrying stores for the road making, according to a report to London from Meilla.

Both Ontario and Manitoba will make strong showing at the Inter-Canada livestock show at Chicago next week. The governments of these provinces are co-operating again with the breeders in defraying transportation expenses and supervising the exhibits to ensure that only the best animals are entered.

It is understood in London that the conference to the imperial economic conference, to be held in London, Friday, have been dispatched to the various dominions.

Infant mortality report from Scotland shows that the number of infant deaths is the lowest on record.

A supplementary estimate of \$7,544,000 for the civil service was presented to the imperial parliament Friday morning.

The British house of commons Friday rejected the amendment to the speech from the throne moved by the Labor party. The amendment raised the question of unemployment.

The Irish constitution bill passed amended through the committee stage of the house of lords Friday. It will not receive its final and third reading until Monday.

More than 12,000 bales of wool were submitted at the auction sale in London Thursday on behalf of the British-Australian Wool Realization association.

At least four persons were killed in a dozen injured Thursday night at Mexico City when the police used machine guns against a band of demonstrators who attempted to invade the city hall.

The \$6-foot cruiser Speesjacks, owned by the President of the Portland Cement company, completed a 35,000 mile trip around the world Thursday, when it docked at San Quentin, Calif. U.S.A.

Gergei Michailowitch Tsurkanoff, known as the mad monk of Russia, who was before the revolution abbot of Tzaritsyn and a prominent figure in Russian church politics, arrived in New York Thursday.

E. John Decker, 23, Providence, R.I., was instantly killed and Madeline DeWitt, 22, Providence, R.I., was probably fatally injured, when the automobile in which they were riding skidded into a tree Thursday.

Federal troops are guarding the badly battered town hall of Mexico City against repeated attacks from a mob of enraged citizens.

Four men lost their lives when the Ben Hur hotel, Portland, was destroyed by fire Friday.

Interrupted wire communications, delayed train service, half a dozen persons injured and damage which probably will run in hundreds of thousands of dollars was the toll revealed Friday as the result of the freak Thanksgiving weather in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Western Wisconsin.

Ten or eleven members of the crew of the Canadian steamer Maplehurst are believed to have lost their lives early Friday when the vessel struck through the west breakwater of the Portage Lake ship canal.

The anti-saloon league is opposed to the proposal that the United States congress, with a view to a possible amendment to the Volstead act, appoint a "scientific commission" to determine what is intoxicating liquor.

Munich reports state that Capt. Erhard, a prominent leader in the Kapp revolt, was arrested Thursday at the instance of the supreme court of Germany and transferred to Leipzig.

The Chilean cabinet is expected to resign, it was announced from Santiago, Chile, Friday.

The third Internationale at Moscow has adopted a resolution declaring that the United States is destined to play an important part in the struggles of the African race for liberty, happiness and the United States today is the seat of negro culture.

The price of bread in Paris has advanced to one franc, ten centimes a kilogram, he was quoted as saying Friday morning.

PICCARILLO AND MRS. LASSANDRA WILL BE HANGED FEBRUARY 21

Both Found Guilty of Murder by the Jury at Calgary

Calgary, December 3.—"You will be taken from the place of your confinement to St. Saskatchewan, and on February 21st, 1923, you will be hanged by the neck until you are dead. And may God have mercy on your souls."

For Murder of Constable
In these words, Mr. Justice Walsh at the court house, Saturday, pronounced sentence upon Emil Piccarillo and Florence Lassandra for the murder of Constable Stephen O. Lawson, of Alberta Police, outside the police barracks at Coleman, on the evening of September 21.

Pallid of face, motionless, staring into vacancy, the guilty pair had heard the foreman of the jury for many declare their guilt. The lips of Piccarillo moved, but no words came. The woman clutched a rosary tightly in one hand.

As the judge concluded the prisoners dropped limply to the seat, the woman with a low moan of anguish; the man hopeless and dumb.

The court met at 8 o'clock after final retirement of the jury at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Verdict at Eight
The judge had decided upon an adjournment until evening. When the time came, the jury men had reached their verdict. Promptly at 8 o'clock the six men filed into the court room.

"We find," the foreman said, "that the accused Emil Piccarillo and Mrs. Florence Lassandra, are guilty of murder."

The verdict was received in utter silence by the dense crowds which packed the court room.

I hardly expect with your verdict—if any other decision had been reached, it would, in my opinion, have been a grave miscarriage of justice," Mr. Justice Walsh said.

Neither counsel made any comment. The prisoners were removed from the barracks at midnight and placed aboard the early morning train for the northern jail. They were closely guarded.

ALHAMBRA

November 27, 1922
Mrs. E. C. Catling's piano recital and concert, which took place on Friday evening last, was the outstanding event of the season. It was best attended affair ever held in the hall, perhaps on account of it being free.

Mrs. Catling has been giving music lessons now for some time, and the performance of her pupils speaks well for her ability along that line.

The following is the programme:
O Canada.
Gold and Chorus, "Who Killed Cook Robin?"—Mr. E. Rutherford.

Pianoforte Solo, "The Mill," Jensen.
"Miss L. Farrington."
Song, "Ave Maria,"—Mrs. Herman Von Hollen.

Pianoforte Solo, "My First Waltz"—Miss Eunice Wallace.
Solo and Chorus, "The Dear Little Starlight,"—Mrs. R. H. Von Hollen.

Dialogue—Maxwell Bros.
Song—Mr. Eastman.
Viol. Solo, "Il Trovatore"—Mr. B. Dickson.

Vocal Duet, "In Tarryn' for You"—Mrs. McGrath and Miss Cook.
Song, "Mushrooms,"—Mrs. McGrath.
Solo and Chorus, "The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond"—Mrs. Edwards.

Pianoforte Solo, "Cherubines"—Miss Angie Olsen.
Song—Mr. Eastman.
Vocal Quartette, "The Bull Dog"—Mrs. Catling, Mrs. H. Von Hollen, Song, "Where Did You Get That Hat?"—Mr. E. Catling.

Chorus, "There is a Tavern in the Town."
The programme was followed by supper and a dance, and everybody had a splendid time.

Mrs. Addy was a week-end visitor to Red Deer.
Mrs. K. Catling has gone to Red Deer for a few days.

The storied visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmond on November 22, and left them a daughter.

THROUGH SLEEPERS FROM EDMONTON TO TORONTO
In connection with the excursion fares to Eastern Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate a through standard sleeping car from Edmonton to Toronto daily during December on Train No. 22, leaving Edmonton at 10 p.m.

Crop Averages
Crop averages over the province, as based on returns made by 1,173 threshers from all districts, bring the spring wheat average to 10.70 bushels per acre, the winter wheat average 10.60 bushels, oats 20 bushels, barley 18 bushels, rye 12.20 bushels, and flax 4.46 bushels.

In the south-west a total of 3,700 threshers have registered, so that a large number of returns are still to come in. Threshers are urged to send in their returns to the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton as quickly as possible after completion of threshing.

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THE KU KLUX KLAN,
AND SECRET SOCIETIES

We publish in this issue an article as to the origin of the Ku Klux Klan and its rather puzzling revival in the United States at the present time. It seems as if America is becoming almost as fertile in the production of secret societies as China has been in the past. These societies seem to make a point of adopting as grandiose and imposing titles and formulas as possible. This may be an unconscious and not unnatural reaction from the unadorned simplicity of a republican community, or it may be due to a habit of ostentatiousness without either taste or humor. In the Chinese army until comparatively recent times part of a regular soldier's drill consisted in the making of hideous faces with a view to frightening the enemy. There is much the same idea at the bottom of the adoption of resounding and elaborate titles by the modern American secret society, and very few of them have a definite and logical reason for their action as the Ku Klux Klan certainly had at its outset, when it meant to terrify ignorant and superstitious negroes. In themselves these societies are probably perfectly harmless, but they may represent a tendency not without possible mischief to the country as a whole. They are liable to become communities within communities, and as such to aim at rivaling or encroaching on the powers of the regularly constituted authorities in the state. In some respects it appears as if an industrial feudalism is beginning to come into existence. When the feudal system was in its heyday, each individual in a country was almost compelled to be a member of some group within the state. He was one of the king's great lords, bound to him by direct oath, or he was one of the retainers of some lord, or he was a member of some guild or company. None could stand alone and unprotected. So now it appears that every man tends to join some order or body organized for mutual support or common purpose. As in the case of feudalism there is nothing essentially unsound in this system, but it is an historical axiom that the use of an institution is usually survived by its abuse, and it is a matter for consideration whether there is not a danger of the same sort of thing happening with the secret societies of America. Those who have followed the course of the recent remarkable Fascist revolution in Italy have seen a secret society formed for the admirable purpose of combating socialist tyranny and Bolshevist anarchy gradually growing into an engine of equal tyranny itself and finally challenge successfully and overthrow by force the government of the country. The aims of the Ku Klux Klan at the present time are somewhat obscure, but as it is believed that it is a secret society, it is our article, either the American people must be in a paralytic state to need reform such as the exposure of those fields that have been well plowed, or it is a country where freedom and free will are no need of secrecy in a country where the explanations which are usually given for secret societies, attendance: the automobile, the Sunday newspaper, the wider

HEARTH AND HOME

Hearth and Home are two words which are linked together in the English language by long association. They stand for what is most prized, most valued, almost most sacred to the average human being. They are the gathering and the dwelling place of the ultimate unit of all social human life—the family. To many people the words at once call up early memories of a half circle of people old and young, father, mother, brothers and sisters, drawn round a blazing fire in an open fireplace, playing some old family game, or listening to some story read aloud by one of the older ones. This is for most of us a good memory—a memory of quiet happiness and peace. Is there reason to fear that in Canada hearth and home are in some way losing their attraction? In one respect, perhaps trivial, perhaps of more importance than might be thought, we have been and still are to a certain extent at a disadvantage in Western Canada with regard to this matter. The system of central heating made necessary by our severe winter climate has made the open fire blazing on the hearth a thing almost unknown to many of us, or seen only occasionally in houses where it has been introduced for purposes of cheerfulness rather than for those of heat. It is perhaps a fantastic idea, but one not to be dismissed without consideration—that our central heating system warms our houses at the expense of our hearts. There is something soulless and deadening about a room, where the hearth is cold, without a flickering or gathering point, without a fireplace. It seems to lack an element of cheerfulness, and without a rallying or gathering point, without a place to sit down and spend a quiet evening with the rest of the family or with a book. We might as well go to the moving picture theatre, or to some dancing assembly as stay in such a room, and often we do go.

Of course, the idea can be pushed too far. In Great Britain, where, as many Canadians serving in the war discovered to their discomfort, central heating is almost unknown, and the open fire is the rule, the same complaint is often heard, that the homes are being deserted for the moving picture theatre and the dance hall. If there is truth in this change, then, whatever the reason, it is a change to be deplored. Young people and older people, too, whose evenings are passed at the theatre or in dancing or card playing can have little time for reading and thought, and the life is hurried and superficial. Life itself inevitably rapid conversation, foolish empty laughter, selfishness, a multiplicity of social organizations with nominally charitable and philanthropic aims will never be an adequate substitute for a sound home life throughout the community generally.

It is not suggested that we are in a hopelessly decadent social condition from which we can be immediately rescued by calling in a builder to put open fireplaces in our houses, but it is suggested that inasmuch as the home life of the individual family is the sound basis for our national life, we shall do well to see to it that as far as may be, that home life is kept alive and strong.

WHAT FOR?

Perhaps to those of us who, going to church, find our greatest interest in the sermon, these words we are saying to us help with some of the shock. Whether the sermon be thoughtful or inspiring, be it explosive or soothing, personal and topical or general and constructive—we find in the absorption of great thoughts on the part of our minds the comfort of church service. The following remark is not from a ritualist, but from a man whose mind is not so much in affairs has been that of a lay preacher, an explorer of new fields of religious experience, rather than the exposition of those fields that have been well plowed. He is Frances E. Clark, for many years the president and virtually the founder of the International Society of Christian Endeavor. He says: "I know the explanations which are usually given for secret societies, attendance: the automobile, the wider

open Sabbath, the increase of popular intelligence, which has levelled the minister to the average of his congregation, instead of leaving him on his old time isolated pinnacle of learning and influence. But through all these reasons for empty churches are important, they are not primary. I venture to claim that the root of the evil is the sermon, yet not the poor sermon, or the poor minister, who is often made the scapegoat. It is the worship of the sermon instead of the worship of God. It is the sermon as a duty, which we must chiefly blame for the really deplorable condition of many churches.

BUSINESS OR POLITICS

A gloomy picture of the United Farmers' Organization in Ontario was painted recently by the Ontario Farmer, edited by J. C. Ross, into the Farmers' Sun. The gist of the moral pointed therein was that politics had played the mischief with the business end of the system. Now the Regina Leader, commenting upon the serious membership loss occasioned by the United Farmers of Alberta, states that in Saskatchewan the Grain Growers' Association has today only 15,000 members, compared to 21,000 at commencement of the year, and 40,000 three years ago. The Leader, too, is of opinion that mixing business and politics is bad for business. Indeed, it declares that "when politics are allowed to enter into co-operative business it is doomed." The Leader puts it this way:

"Another angle of this revolt against mixing politics with business is seen in the present disturbance in the United Grain Growers, Limited. The shareholders are convinced that their interests are being subordinated to the political ambitions of a clique. At the next annual meeting there will probably be a split in the air. The United Grain Growers is one of the most considerable grain-handling organizations in all Canada, but its shareholders have discovered that business and politics are mixed as an old and water—about as profitably. The experiences they are now having should be a lesson to every co-operative elevator company in the country. Co-operation was adopted here in preference to government ownership, because it was thought that it contained less danger of political manipulation. When politics are allowed to enter into co-operative business it is doomed."

RE. THAT \$50,000.00 BRIBE

It seems that as the Hon. R. W. Craig, Attorney-General of Manitoba, in speaking of a private conversation which he had had with the Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) on the difficulties of enforcing the liquor laws, said: "In that conversation I referred to the temptations and pitfalls in the way of the officers, whose duty it was to enforce laws, the violation of which yielded large profits to lawbreakers. I illustrated this by a personal reference to a statement made to me by a respectable citizen, to the effect that he had been asked his opinion as to whether or not he would be influenced to let up on the enforcement of the Liquor Act, if he were offered \$50,000.00 to do so. "He told me that he had replied that, knowing as he had for many years, both as a lawyer and a client, neither \$50,000.00, nor the value of all the hotels and breweries in the slightest degree, influence me in the slightest degree."

THE PUBLIC MEETING

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ory committee of the school, was called on, and gave a brief report. He said that the school had been incurred in opening up the new sports grounds, and a few dollars had been expended in repairs to the building. He claimed it was the overhead expenditures of running five different schools that took the money. He thought that the city would be well advised to soon issue debentures to build a new ten-room school which would be a credit to the city. Ald. Broughton was called, and reported that as the secretary of the Library Board was away, they did not have a report to present to the meeting. He said he was honored to have been elected to the position of Councilor, but if he was, he would favor rebonding the \$70,000 borrowed when Mr. Le May was Mayor. This would be proper business, he contended, as governments do the same thing from time to time. Ald. Best was called to address the meeting, and stated that he had been on the Council two years, and one year on the Hospital Board. He had been in attendance at every meeting but one during that time. He would be a candidate for reelection and asked for the support of the electors present. Ald. Goodey was not a member of any committee. It was said he was the silent member of the Council. He was not ashamed of it. There were those on the Council who were the talking; he could listen. He was

favorable to a reduction of the taxation if it could possibly be brought about. He had always tried to do his duty without fear or favor. Ald. Gibson was called, and said no one would charge him with being a silent member. He was not out west at a meeting when some speeches were made, and at the close, a person listening to one of the apostles of high taxation at Red Deer. This was giving a dog a bad name. He thought a vote of thanks should be given the memorial committee for their service. He did not think we were reducing our indebtedness; he thought we were increasing it. Mr. Broughton favors taxing people just as much as they can pay. That was not right. People should be compelled to pay their taxes. Wetaskiwin had been in trouble some time ago, and he was informed that the reason was insufficient levy in the past and poor collection. That was our position today. He said we could do away with the Commissioners, and do the running of the Council ourselves. He said last year we had a good loan election. Will we have one this year? Let us elect men who are financiers. He would like also to see a contest for Mayor. The Mayor quoted letters from government experts and from a financial expert, paying a high compliment to the way the city of Red Deer had been conducted in the past. Ald. Smith favored a higher mill rate simply because he thought we should be taxed high enough to pay the obligations we had to meet. He did not like high taxation any more than other people. It was like a person going down town to buy \$20 worth of goods with only \$15 in his pocket. The attitude some towns have taken in the west does not make bonds attractive to bond buyers, and he did not take much stock in letters from bond buyers. He spoke of Wood Gundy & Co. writing a very flowery letter to the Council regarding our standing, and he drew out his chest, but when we wanted to sell treasury notes we had to go across the line, where we were not known. The Mayor explained the Wood Gundy question. That firm was really anxious to put in a bid for our bonds. Mr. Botterill asked Mr. Smith if he thought something had been put over the America buyers. Mr. Smith, in reply to Mr. Botterill, did not wish to imply there was a joker in the deck. They were not familiar with local conditions, that was all. Commissioner Stephenson desired to put this point right. He felt Ald. Smith had not explained it yet—he wished to insist that we had to pay a little. He explained the matter. The people we sold these bonds to came here, and were asked to get the chance to buy them, and were willing to buy one hundred thousand dollars' worth if we would sell to them. They are quite satisfied with their purchases, and are coming back next spring to get more if they can. You cannot put anything over these bond buyers; they know their business too well for that.

F. W. Galbraith addressed the meeting, speaking very strongly against the city refusing the rental of the city hall to the Bible students. He spoke of the refusal to Mr. Woodworth some time ago, and hoped some system would be adopted in renting the hall. He quoted a bunch of figures comparing Wetaskiwin with Red Deer. He claimed their floating debt was coming down, while ours is going up. But he admitted that we were in a better position than Wetaskiwin, but we might some day slip and get behind. On enquiry of the Commissioner, he was not quite sure if certain figures were quite correct. The Mayor remarked that he was always pleased to hear Mr. Galbraith speak, but he always had the faculty of going away from home for information. Commissioner Stephenson explained that he would have been willing to give the figures Mr. Galbraith wanted if he had been asked for them. Mr. Youmans desired to address the meeting. He said he had been getting a speech ready for a month. After two hours of speech making he felt he would not have a chance for all of it, so he cut it down to half. After another hour he cut it in two again. After four hours he cut nearly all of it out. He spoke of the tax rate as too high altogether on the street where he lived. He felt he had been taxed far too high, and hoped this would be adjusted. He favored taxing improvements and hoped we would soon be in a better condition. Mr. Johns spoke on the question of business tax, claiming that there was no justice to the present system. He had written a letter in the press on the question, and the business men without exception had commended the sentiment in the letter. Unless the business tax is amended somewhat this year, he, for one, will refuse to pay it. He felt the Judge would be with him. He could hardly agree with any of the speeches made to night. Why sympathize with the man who does not pay his taxes? The person who pays his taxes should receive our sympathy. We are too easy with the collection of our taxes. The Commissioner knew the business tax was unfair in some respects, and he hoped that some improvement could be made in the system. The meeting closed with the National Anthem shortly after midnight.

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Child's Art Silk and Lisle, white only. Sizes 5½ to 7½ 75c to 95c

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Brown, grey, coating, and white very deep cuff; fancy checks and stripes. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50

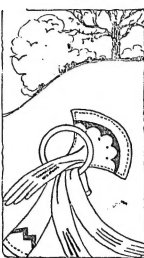
Children's Jaeger, camel shade, with cuff \$1.00

Scotch Knit Gloves, women's, grey and coating 95c

Jaeger, very fine wool, light grey, dark grey, fawn \$2.00

White only \$1.00

Wool Mitts, black and colors, 35c to \$1.45



Christmas Gifts for Men

DRESS MITTS AND GLOVES

Something every man wears, either for comfort or dress wear. We show a large range of dress mitts and gloves in cape, mocha and buck, silk and wool lined. Only the best brands are here. Priced from \$1.95 up.

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"No one is living aright unless he so lives that whoever meets him goes away more confident and joyous for the contact."

"You may succeed when others do not believe in you, when everybody else denounces you even, but never when you do not believe in yourself."

"A man has no more right to go about ill-bred than he has to go about ill-bred."

The best business man isn't always the one who is quickest to see through a proposition; it's the one who is quickest to see a proposition through to the end.

Of course a tempo-loser can get results, so can a hand-grinder or a bomb. The sun gets results with out including in explosions, it produces results by the exercise of great drawing power.

The great executive is a drawer, not a driver.—Tom Tipton.

C.N.R. TIME TABLE

West Mon, Wed, and Fri.	East Tues, Thurs, and Sat.
Read Down	Read Up
6:30 a.m. Big Valley	7:15 p.m.
7:30 a.m. Ar. Warden	6:30 p.m.
8:15 a.m. Ar. Warden	5:45 p.m.
9:00 a.m. Nevis	4:55 p.m.
9:40 a.m. Ar. Nevis	4:25 p.m.
10:20 a.m. Haynes	3:35 p.m.
10:45 a.m. Joffre	3:12 p.m.
11:40 a.m. Barbark	2:04 p.m.
12:10 p.m. Ar. Red Deer	1:35 p.m.
12:55 p.m. Lv. Red Deer	Ar. 1:05 p.m.
2:02 p.m. Sylvan Lake	11:43 a.m.
2:50 p.m. Beckville	10:45 a.m.
3:28 p.m. Ar. Beckville	9:55 a.m.
4:15 p.m. Ar. Rocky Mt. House	8:59 a.m.
4:45 p.m. Horburg	7:30 a.m.
5:10 p.m. Sandera	6:05 a.m.
5:45 p.m. Harlick	5:30 a.m.
6:15 p.m. Brasseau (Nordegg)	5:40 a.m.

NOTICE

Impounded in the Red Deer Pound, Thursday, Nov. 16th, the following animals:
Black mare, weight 1000 lbs., branded G S left jaw.
Bay stallion, weight 1000 lbs.; roach mane; old scar on left hind leg; branded G S left jaw.
Bay gelding, weight 900 lbs.; 2 white hind feet; strip on face. No brand.
Bay mare, age 3 years; G S left jaw; white face.
Brown mare, star; weight 1200 lbs.; branded G S left jaw.
Brown mare, with sorrel coat at foot; brand on mare G S left jaw, and coat G on right shoulder.
Bay gelding, age 2 years; white face; about 600 lbs.; branded C on right shoulder.
Black mare, left hind foot white; star; weight 1100 lbs. Branded C on right shoulder.
Bay mare, left hind foot white; star; roach mane; weight 1000 lbs.
Bay mare, left hind foot white; strip on face; tail trimmed; about 1000 lbs.; no brand.

F. A. McEwan, Brandkeeper.
S. WASHBURN, Poundkeeper.
Nov. 22.

TIGER OF FRANCE PLEADS FOR COUNTRY

France May Disappear If War Is Thrust Upon Her

Chicago, November 29.—Standing with outspread arms before an audience that packed the auditorium here, Georges Clemenceau yesterday pleaded with the United States to save France from possible extinction.

Patently seeking to explain away the charges of militarism and imperialism brought against his country, the "Tiger" declared that France sought only peace, but that war was being forced on her.

"If France does not get the help that she needs," he said, "in emotional tones, 'she may perhaps disappear. There was a democracy very great and very fine. But she disappeared. And, if France were to disappear, I believe that some of the people who would begin to look around and ask if something had not happened that had brought life to the world."

When Fate Decided
Presenting figures of France's losses in the war, he said America had suffered equally, would have had four million dead and ten million wounded. The fate who are in was decided the day it became known the United States was on the fighting line, he declared.

"You hear every day that we want to crush Germany," he said. "No, no, we don't want to crush Germany that owes us money. Germany has a power to recuperate; power that I cannot but admire."

Citing her industrial conditions, he declared she was well able to pay the reparations she owes.

"Their finances have been depleted for the purpose of destroying us. They have not paid us, and we have been unable to pay our own obligations."

Powerful Allies
He reiterated his assertion that Germany had as her allies in her design for war, the Russians and the Turks.

"The war was waged to obtain a certain kind of peace," said Mr. Clemenceau. "That peace was obtained, but it was not put into execution, and nobody can tell whether it will remain. And those who are interested in not bringing about the execution of that peace—the Russians, who made the treaty at Brest-Litovsk, which was treason against France; and the Turks, who prolonged this war by at least two years, who were with the Germans, our worst foes—are preparing for let us not call it war, if you do not want to, but let us call it interference in middle Europe."

"France does not wish for war. The French people are a good people. We do not fear to fight—that is quite different, but we do not fight for the pleasure of dominating," he concluded.

NO EXPLANATION OF COLLEGE FIRE YET UNEARTHED

Winnipeg, November 29.—No explanation was secured in evidence this morning for the explosion which marked the early stages of the fire which destroyed St. Boniface college last Saturday morning with loss of ten lives. The tragedy is being investigated by the provincial fire commissioner.

There was evidence that experiments in chemistry had been conducted in the recreation room the evening before the fire, and sulphur and phosphorus had been used, but witnesses said materials had been handled with care and such as were not used had been returned to the laboratory.

Rev. Brother Rainville, assistant pastor of the college, said he had been awakened by falling glass like the breaking of windows. A few seconds later there was a big explosion, and there were noises as though walls were falling and bricks were being thrown up.

One more body, or part of a body, was found in the college ruins today, this being the seventh discovery of human remains.

NO DIFFICULTY TO TREBLE THE OUTPUT OF WESTERN MINES

Ottawa, November 29.—The output of Canadian mines in the West can be trebled as soon as the necessary market has been established, according to Dr. Chas. Gansell, deputy minister of mines, who returned from a prolonged inspection tour of the western coal fields yesterday.

The average output at present is 5,500,000 tons a year, and as the demand increases, the output can be increased from twelve to fourteen million tons yearly, he said.

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FIRE KILLED TIMBER DUES ARE REDUCED

Fifty Percent. Reduction Made by Government to Ensure Cutting of Timber on Burnt Over Areas in North Country.

According to rulings from Ottawa, now in the hands of Alex. Norquay, head of the land office, Edmonton, reductions have been made in the stumpage dues on fire-killed timber, this being with the idea of providing employment and at the same time ensuring the utilization of the trees before they are weathered checked.

From November 24th to April 30th fire killed timber will be available at half the regular permit dues, the new figures being \$1.50 per thousand feet for spruce and tamarack and \$1 per thousand for poplar.

The merchantable timber must be removed from the berths as operations progress, but the permits are renewable for a second year.

The various fire-killed timber areas have been blocked off by the timber and mines department for utilization by various types of logging and milling interests, and they will be put up for auction in the usual manner.

It is expected that the larger timber areas previously granted by the Dominion government arrangements have been made, so that the fire-killed timber on these berths can be sold at the rate of \$2.50 per thousand feet, and cordwood at 25 cents.

Residents of towns and villages can also benefit by a new ruling in relation to the cutting of cordwood and lath, which provides that up to 100 cords of wood may be cut by the citizens on permit. Lath timber may be taken out at \$1 per cord, green poplar at 50 cents and other woods at 75 cents, and dry timber at 25 cents. This latter regulation refers to the period between October 1st and April 1st.

MAIL ORDERS

An enterprising tradesman sent a doctor a box of cigars which had not been ordered, with a bill for six dollars. The accompanying letter stated that "I have ventured to send these my own initiative, being convinced that you will appreciate their exquisite flavor."

"You have not asked me for a consultation, but I venture to send you three prescriptions being convinced that you will derive therefrom some much benefit as I shall derive from your cigars. As my charge for prescriptions is two dollars, this makes us even."—The United Shield.

BRITAIN WILL NOT WITHDRAW FROM LAUSANNE

Conference Goes on Despite Complications Caused by Executions at Athens—Greek Delegates Attend Sessions.

London, November 29.—The British cabinet has decided that the execution yesterday of several former Greek high officials.

Partisan Executions
The Greek minister to Great Britain has not been recalled so far as is known, but if he were it would occasion no surprise. He is at present in Lausanne.

The view is expressed in government circles that the executions were the result of party differences among the Greeks. The action of the Athens government in carrying out its internal politics in such a manner was described as barbarous, and will, it is said, have a disastrous effect in lowering Greek prestige at the Lausanne conference and throughout the world.

Britain Stays in Lausanne, November 29.—Ex-Premier Venizelos and Mr. Cacamamos, the Greek delegates to the Near East conference, both attended the morning session of the conference sub-committee which had followed the morning session of the main conference.

Although F. O. Lindley, the British minister at Athens, has asked for his passport and will leave Greece as an expression of Great Britain's disapproval of the executions, this does not constitute the breaking off of diplomatic relations, it is declared here, and will not prevent the British delegation participating in the Lausanne conference with the Greek delegates.

Mr. Venizelos said this morning he was not at all dismayed about Athens and knew of the situation there only through the press dispatches.

Greek Premier Venizelos, who is accredited in London as Greek minister, also said he was without official advice.

Until I hear from my government it will be impossible for me to make any statement on the situation," he added.

When asked if he would return to London, the minister replied he did not know, and that until he received other instructions he would continue to attend the Near Eastern conference.

While the Athens situation has not technically shut out the Greek delegation from the conference, the fact upon the delegation has been very serious.

It was made of the sub-committee meeting, in which Mr. Venizelos and Mr. Cacamamos took part, that guards accompanied him to the meeting.

Price May Be Tried

London, November 29.—Whether France and Greece will have to stand trial on charges of disobeying orders of the League of Nations staff, the Asia Minor campaign, is still an unanswered question here.

Far Off Fields Not So Green When You Really Land There

Saskatoon, November 29.—Their land of promise a sandy desert, three farmers from the Punnichy district have returned to Saskatchewan from Mexico, sadder but wiser men. They belonged to a party of 100 persons which left the province for the Durango district on November 12.

All the others had sold out their farms and taken their effects with them and are unable to get back. These three, held out their land as a precautionary measure.

Back in Punnichy, where they arrived on Saturday, they are rejoicing in their prudence, according to Dr. Frank Hoffman, supervisor of the Presbyterian Hungarian mission for Saskatchewan, who tells the story.

The party of 100 men left Regina on the day after Thanksgiving, says Dr. Hoffman, who went to see them at the Kitchener hotel in that city before their departure. They had been induced to go by the representations of a colonization agency.

All but three had sold their lands in the province and many were taking with them their whole farming outfit, implements, machinery, autos, etc., to settle down in the rich farming country of their dreams.

The majority of them came from the Humboldt district, and the district to the north. They were booked for the Durango region in Mexico.

ALBERTA BEHIND WESTWARD MOVE

Greenfield Offers B. C. Aid in Securing the Grain Business

Edmonton, November 28.—That the Alberta government will be behind the movement to secure cheaper freight rates on grain to the Pacific coast and increased elevator and handling facilities in Vancouver, for which the Dominion government is being asked, is given to inquire from the coast as to where this province will stand in the matter.

Both the government of the sister province and leading business interests in Vancouver have been taking up the question of larger business connections between Alberta and British Columbia, the former being especially concerned with its appeal against the finding of the railway commission on the freight rate question and the latter with a campaign for more elevator accommodation, for which the Dominion government is being asked. In both cases the co-operation and moral support of this province are desired.

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This was the reply of an employee of a big retail store to a man who had asked him why he didn't walk a little faster to his work. The young man didn't want to hurry, he said, before time; he would dawdle on the way, fool around anyway, rather than give his employer the benefit of a single minute for which he was not paid, because, he said, it wouldn't be appreciated, and if he wouldn't get any credit for it.

Now, if this fellow young was really interested in his work, if he was anxious to succeed, he would throw himself into his job with such arduous commission on the ground plane that he would work for someone else; he would work to win his own appreciation and approval; and if he worked in this spirit, he wouldn't have to worry about the appreciation of his employer or anyone else; he couldn't be kept down; he would rise to his level as naturally as water does.

As it is, I daresay he is wondering why he isn't promoted, grumbling, perhaps, that he is doomed to be a poor clerk, that that's what he will be if he doesn't become a up and work in a different spirit.

We hear a lot of talk about Babe Ruth's wonderful batting, sending a ball as he did recently, four hundred and thirty feet from the home plate; we hear a great deal about his wonderful home runs, marvelling how he does it. Yet it is easy of explanation. He goes into the game to win. He throws his whole soul into it. Every thought is centred on the ball, and whether he hits it or not, he says that he strikes every time with all his might, because when he does hit the ball, he proposes to send it somewhere.

You may, perhaps, envy Babe Ruth, my employee friends; you may think that he is making a wonderful record, but has it ever occurred to you that it is possible for you to be as successful in your line as he is in his? Have you ever tried to make such home runs in your job as he makes in his? That is, have you put out the same amount of energy, shown the same spirit of determination to win out, that Babe Ruth always shows?

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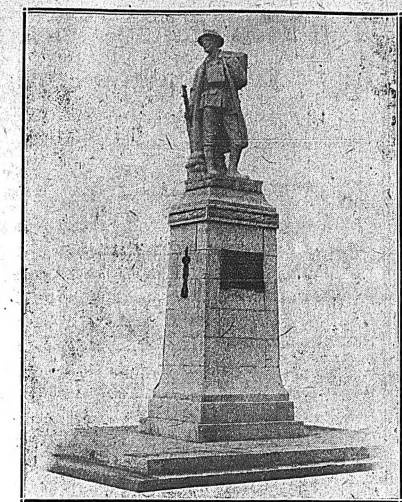
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SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HANDED OVER TO CITY OF RED DEER

At a public meeting of subscribers to the Memorial Fund, called by the Memorial Committee on Tuesday evening of last week, the committee relieved from active service at its own request.

Before disbanding the following reports of the steps that had been taken by the Committee, and work done by them, was presented to the meeting:

PRESIDENT T. A. GAETZ' REPORT

Red Deer, Alta., Nov. 28th, 1922. To the Subscribers of the Red Deer and District Memorial Fund, Ladies and Gentlemen.

In presenting to you a report of the work of your committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the contract and the erection of a Memorial, may I first be permitted to give a brief outline of the inception of the idea for a War Memorial in this city.

On Monday, December the 18th, 1918, a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association and a large number of representative citizens was held in the city hall for the purpose of arranging ways and means of raising and handling a Memorial fund. On April the 16th, 1919, a public meeting was held, when the question of a Memorial was again discussed. Three schemes were submitted at this meeting:

No. 1—A hall, to cost approximately \$25,000.00.

No. 2—The construction of a pyramid monument on some location selected, of cobble stones from the river, with inscribed plates, etc., at a cost of approximately \$3,000.00.

No. 3—The conversion of the Alexandra Hotel property into a community building, with gymnasium, library, club rooms, etc.

After a thorough discussion the following resolution was passed:—Whereas it has been the desire of the

citizens of the city and district of Red Deer for some time to give visible expression to their appreciation of the splendid services of the men and women who enlisted for active service on behalf of the cause of honor and liberty during the Great War; and whereas a large number of these men lie upon the field of honor whose service and sacrifice it is imperative that we of this generation and the generations to follow shall not forget; and whereas no provision has yet been made for the benefit of the larger number of those men who returned. Therefore, be it resolved that this meeting of the citizens of the district hereby agrees to undertake to organize and carry out a thorough canvass of the provincial riding of Red Deer, to secure a suitable monument on the City Square as a tribute to the men who have fallen; and further to provide a community hall for the benefit of the men who have been permitted to return, and that the necessary funds to erect the Memorial be a first charge upon the monies raised in this campaign.

An organizing committee was appointed, consisting of T. A. Gaetz, Rev. Brown, R. L. Gaetz, R. B. Weaver, to carry out the wishes of the meeting and with power to add to their number.

On May 18th, 1920, a public meeting was held, at which twenty-six organizations were represented. Committees and a permanent secretary were appointed. Further enquiries were made regarding the Alexandra Hotel property, and a Memorial.

At a meeting held on August 27th, 1920, a committee consisting of R. B. Waller, myself and the Secretary (H. J. Snell) was appointed, to obtain plans, specifications or suggestions for a general canvass to be made of the city and district, and an objective of \$50,000.00 was set. A canvass was also made on condition that at least \$20,000.00 was promised for the purpose of building a Memorial Community Hall in Red Deer, the subscriber would pay his subscription to the Memorial Committee whenever the funds were required. The city and district were divided into sections and canvassers appointed, and a house to house canvass made, but owing to financial conditions only about \$2,000.00 was raised for the Memorial and about \$500.00 promised for the Community Hall.

At a meeting held on January 28th, 1921, a vote of thanks was extended to the canvassers, and the Chairman expressed that we would prohibit any able to raise \$50,000.00 for a Memorial. The Secretary was therefore instructed to get designs and plans of a monument to cost \$50,000.00 and report at another meeting.

On March 28th, 1921, a meeting was held in the city hall. Plans and specifications had been received from monumental firms from Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and Red Deer. The representatives of each of these

firms submitted their designs, and after considerable discussion it was moved, seconded and carried: That we submit and recommend to a public meeting the acceptance of the monument submitted by Mr. McLean of Red Deer, as first choice, and that R. G. Dawe, the Chairman and the Secretary be a committee to enter into an agreement with Mr. McLean regarding a provincial contract to purchase price, specifications, etc.

At the public meeting which was held on March the 19th—the following resolution was passed: That the Memorial Monument be placed in the centre of Ross Street, opposite the entrance to the Post Office; a boulevard to be extended east and west in the centre of Ross. The following resolution was also passed: That we accept the monument submitted by Mr. McLean, the statue to be Carrar statuary marble, provided the statue when inspected by a committee appointed by this meeting be found satisfactory, and in case it is not found satisfactory, the matter to be referred to another meeting of the subscribers. The following were appointed on the committee to inspect the statue submitted by Mr. McLean, Mr. R. G. Dawe, Mr. A. McCright, Mr. R. G. Dawe, Mr. C. A. J. Sharmar, and the Secretary, Mr. H. J. Snell.

It was from this resolution that your committee immediately set to work. Mrs. McCright, Mr. Dawe and Mr. Sharmar went to Edmonton (at their own expense) and inspected the statue as submitted by Mr. McLean, and it was their unanimous opinion that this was not suitable for the purpose which we had in view.

The committee then interviewed Professor C. S. Burgess, President of the University of Alberta, and Major F. H. Norbury, an architectural sculptor, who had been strongly recommended by Major Norbury to make a model of the statue. Plans and specifications, was submitted to another meeting of the committee on May the 24th. The monument was to be made of Tyndal Stone, which had proven to be the best material, which, when made in plans and specifications, was submitted to another meeting of the committee on May the 24th. The monument was to be made of Tyndal Stone, which had proven to be the best material, which, when made in plans and specifications, was submitted to another meeting of the committee on May the 24th.

It took practically one year to get the pedestal erected and the statue carved. During the period of work on the statue by Major Norbury, at Edmonton, many visits were made by members of the committee to the studio to inspect the progress.

The monument was completed and taken over by the committee on June 2nd, 1922. The boulevard completed and the lamps erected, and everything made ready for the unveiling ceremony by His Excellency Lord Dufferin, the Governor-General of Canada, which ceremony was performed on September 15th, and will no doubt be remembered as a Memorial Day in the history of our city.

I feel that I would be remiss in my duty as your chairman if I did not make mention of the untiring efforts at all times of every member of the committee. Many meetings have been held and many anxieties overcome, and everything possible has been done to have erected in this fair city of ours a Memorial that would be worthy of the cause for which it is erected. In proud and grateful remembrance of those who served in the Great War, 1914-1918.

Many very favourable comments and photographs have appeared in the press of both this and other countries, and I trust that the efforts of our committee will be met with the approval of the subscribers and the citizens of Red Deer and district.

In concluding my report, I extend my thanks to Mrs. McCright, Mr. C. A. J. Sharmar, Mr. R. G. Dawe and Mr. C. C. Gamble (Treasurer) and Mr. H. J. Snell (Secretary), with whom it has always been a pleasure to work, and who at all times were ready to shoulder their responsibilities.

For myself the work has been a labor of love, and I always have knowledge that it was an honor and privilege to be connected with such a worthy and noble undertaking.

I would now ask that this committee be discharged and that a resolution be made handing this Memorial over to the city, with the fervent hope that for generations to come it may be kept sacred as the memory of those to whom it was erected, and an inspiration for greater service to this Dominion and our Empire, in order that the great sacrifices already made shall not have been in vain. All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. A. GAETZ, Chairman.

SECRETARY H. J. SNELL'S REPORT

Red Deer, November 28th, 1922. To the Subscribers of the Red Deer and District Memorial Fund, Ladies and Gentlemen.

As will be noted from the official auditor's report, the sum of \$6,679.44 was collected for our War Memorial.

It may be of some interest to you to know from what sources the monies were derived. There were five hundred and eighty subscribers, and in addition to these twenty organizations and lodges of the city and district contributed; there was also a Tag Day held, and one general subscription taken up. As you will remember, the collections from organizations was left in my charge, and it is gratifying to report that over

two thousand dollars was collected from these sources through the loyal support from their members. Many subscriptions were received from former residents of our city, in British Columbia, and as far east as Nova Scotia, also one or two from England.

The City Council kindly donated \$200.00, this being the cost of the plaque on each end of the boulevard. They have also assumed the contract for the upkeep and lighting.

The checks handed to me were credited to the subscribers on a specially printed card, which was signed by the subscriber upon payment of the amount of the contribution. The monies were then handed to the Treasurer, Mr. C. C. Gamble, and deposited to the Memorial Fund account in the Bank of Montreal. All cards, subscription lists and donations of every kind have been checked by the auditor, likewise all monies paid out. Mr. Dawe, or according to the contract, Treasurer and myself, and nothing was paid out unless authorized by Mr. Dawe, or according to the contract.

During the three years it was necessary to keep the work of the Memorial Fund before the public, in order that every proper and legitimate opportunity might be taken to interest the public in this cause, the committee are deeply indebted to the Red Deer News Publishing Co. for the use of their columns, and to whom much gratuitous advertising has been obtained, in fact the whole press has given us good publicity, which no doubt helped materially to increase our contributions.

Mention should be made of the two scrolls prepared by Mr. S. Pamel, which have been deposited in the recess of the pedestal. Every scroll contains the names of 112 who made the supreme sacrifice. The other scroll contains the names of \$50, who enlisted from this district. Needless to say, a great deal of time and much correspondence was required in this connection. I am still receiving letters from relatives, sending names for the scrolls. It is the intention at some future date to take the scrolls out, and add these names, thus ensuring a complete record of Red Deer and district's contribution to the Empire during the Great War.

A copy of these scrolls should be handed over to the city, or their Honor Roll brought up to date. It has been a great privilege for me to work with the committee. Our congenial chairman, Mr. T. A. Gaetz, the professional knowledge of Mr. C. A. J. Sharmar, and Mr. Dawe, and Mr. Gamble (Treasurer), with the very valuable knowledge and interests of Mrs. McCright has with so many other ladies' organizations in the city, to my mind made the committee a most suitable one and ideal for the work.

May I be permitted here to express my sincere thanks to those citizens who so kindly made it possible for me to be the recipient of the small handsome bronze statue.

I cannot express in words my gratitude. It is such tokens as these that inspire one with the knowledge that there are those in our community who appreciate the humble service of a fellow citizen. I trust that my labors are not in vain, and hope that the Memorial will be the source of inspiration to my fellow men, and that it will be an inspiration to all who see it.

The books, receipts, vouchers, correspondence are here, and are open to inspection by any subscriber. I shall be pleased to give you any further information you may desire. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD J. SNELL.

The financial statement was as follows:—

To subscriptions collected to date as per list \$4079.44
To bank interest to date 126.84
To sale of tarpaulin 4.50

\$4210.78

Expenditures

Printing, stationery and advertising \$201.02
Stenographer's services 12.25
Telephone, postage, etc. 27.56
Legal expenses 10.00
Commissions for collection of subscriptions 70.46
Expenses, Mr. Norbury Statute presented Professor Burgess 105.00
Unwilling expenses 64.91
Scrolls, box, etc. 35.20
Lamps 290.16
Sculptor 326.85
Contract for Memorial 650.00

\$2610.18

Balance cash in bank 65

\$4210.78

Red Deer, Oct. 25, 1922

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the Red Deer and District War Memorial Fund, and the above statement of Receipts and Disbursements to October 25, 1922, together with the subscription list, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. WELTON,
Official Auditor

First Women Jurors

Under the new legislation making it possible for women to sit on juries, in Alberta, the first women jurors to act in Canada were called last week on a case at Red Deer, Alberta, in which a woman was involved.

IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES MARSHALLING THEIR FORCES

Hon. Chas. Stewart Going to Chicago to Confer With Officials.

Ottawa, December 15.—The campaign to stimulate immigration to this country is rapidly taking shape. Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of immigration and colonization, who will be in Brandon next Monday to meet the council of the Six Nations reserve, will proceed from there to Chicago, where he will confer Tuesday and Wednesday with his 15 representatives from points in the United States, west of the Mississippi, and give them a clear understanding of the quality and quantity required by that popular country.

The principal locations of Dominion agents in the United States are San Francisco, Spokane, Great Falls, Chicago, Kansas City and Des Moines. Another immigration station situated between Great Falls and St. Paul, it is proposed to close. It had been originally intended to close the office in San Francisco, which is under the direction of Mr. Roche, a brother of the chairman of the civil service commission, but Mr. Stewart hopes that for the present it will be kept open, as from that station a valuable check can be kept on incoming Orientals who later are apt to stray into Canadian territory without meeting the customary requirements.

Are Listing Lands

In Western Canada, Mr. Stewart said he had field men busily engaged listing farm lands for rentals, and it is expected some valuable service can be rendered to farmers dealing and dealing land on easier terms. The campaign in the British Isles will be opened about Christmas, giving ample time to suggest the flow of people westward, which usually begins in March. Mr. Stewart stated last night that the office of the Canadian government at Southampton, which heretofore has only been used in the busiest season, will now be made a permanent station. The representative at Belfast, who was a victim of the recent disorders, will have to be replaced, and it is stated that a man now in the government's employ in England will be appointed. These

are two vacancies also in the immigration office in England that are to be filled, and the appointment will be made from the ranks of Canadians here qualified for that work.

New City Act

Complete Gap of Railway Line

The remaining gap of twenty-five miles in the branch line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Westlock to bridge-Weyburn line is now about completed, and will be in operation after December 15, giving through connection between Lethbridge and Weyburn. A tri-weekly service will be put in effect.

The new city act, drafted by the Department of Municipal Affairs, will be discussed at a conference of mayors of the cities, called by Hon. R. G. Reid, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and to be held in Edmonton, December 1 and 2.

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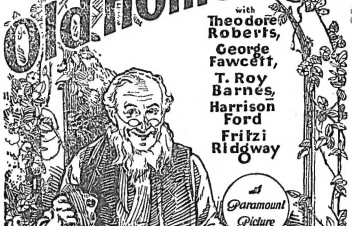
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For Clearview School. About 20 sticks of good split poplar, part dry. To be delivered at once. Tenders will be received up to Saturday, December 16th. Apply to
CHRIS. WHITE,
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Dec. 5, 1922, 2w.



78th BATTERY, CANADIAN FIELD ARTILLERY

Drills—The drill season will open on Wednesday evening, December 13th, when all members are requested to be present. Full information will be given out on that date as to the training schedule to be carried out during the winter months. Arrangements have been made to make this training as interesting and instructive as possible. Special class will be held for recruits, partly trained men and N.C.O.'s, an indoor target has been fitted up for the training of layers, and actual shooting will be carried out more effectively.

Establishment—It has been decided to limit the strength of the unit to not more than 50 "other ranks," and to have on the roll only those who can be classed as "effectives." For this reason 18 names, of members who by reason of non-attendance at drills, lack of interest, etc., are no longer desired, have been struck off, and only those who are classed as "effectives" have been retained, and recruits will be accepted only if they are desirable and likely to make good gunners.

Clothing will be issued on drill nights by the Quartermaster Sergeant, and only to those approved by the Officer Commanding. It must be distinctly understood that all clothing and equipment is government property, and not the personal property of the man to whom it is issued, and is to be worn only for drill or other properly authorized occasions. The wearing of clothing and equipment, issued from the Quartermaster's stores, on other than authorized occasions, is forbidden, and action will be taken against any member disregarding this regulation.

Orders—All members are expected to keep themselves informed of the orders which appear weekly in the local papers. Ignorance of such orders will not be accepted as an excuse in matters affecting the welfare and efficiency of the unit.

R. C. LISTER, Major.

"D" COMPANY ANNUAL INSPECTION

The annual inspection will be held on Friday, December 15th, in the evening, and it is imperative that all who wish to draw pay for the 1922 training be present at parades till that date. There will be only four parades before the inspection and every member of the Company must sign the roll on these separate dates before then.

Attendance in uniform with puttees is also imperative in order that uniformity of dress may be obtained. Parades will be held on the 5th, 7th, 12th and 14th of December.

A. R. GIBSON, Major.

DEATHS

HAMPTON—At his home, on Friday, December 1st, 1922, William John Herbert Hampton, aged 40 years, of Ardley, Alta. The funeral service, under the auspices of Delburne Masonic Lodge, was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Whelan officiating, after which internment took place at Grand Bend Cemetery. The Rev. Jacques-Orme Funeral Home, Directors of Funeral Service.

WASHBURN—Died at the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on November 30, 1922, Jesse Washburn, aged 30 years. Funeral from the Nazarene church on Sunday, December 3, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. B. J. Russell officiating. Internment in the Red Deer Cemetery. H. G. Stone & Sons, Funeral Directors.



NOTICE

At the request of a number of citizens, I hereby call a meeting of the ratepayers, to be held in the City Hall, Red Deer,

Saturday Evening
December 9th

at 9 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of hearing the views of the candidates on civic questions.

J. COLLISON, Mayor.

POUND SALE NOTICE

To be sold by auction at 2 p.m., Thursday, December 14th, at the City Pound, Red Deer. Description of horses:

Black mare, weight 1000 lbs., branded G S left jaw.

Bay stallion, weight 1000 lbs.; roach mane; old scar on left hind leg; branded G S left jaw.

Bay gelding, weight 900 lbs.; 2 white hind feet; strip on face. No brand.

Bay mare, age 2 years; G S left jaw; white face.

Brown mare, star; weight 1200 lbs.; branded G S left jaw.

Brown mare, with sorrel coat at foot; brand on mare G S left jaw, and colt C on right shoulder.

Bay gelding, age 2 years; white face; about 600 lbs.; branded C on right shoulder.

Black mare, left hind foot white; star; weight 1100 lbs. Branded C on right shoulder.

Bay mare, left hind foot white; star; roached mane; weight 1000 lbs.

Bay mare, left hind foot white; strip on face; tail trimmed; about 1000 lbs.; no brand.

F. A. McEwan, Brand-addr. S. WASHINGTON, Pondbk. 22.

Nov. 22.

Keep next Tuesday open for the "Messiah" in the Methodist Church.

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Nov. 22, 2w.

NOTICE

All persons indebted to the late J. F. Day are notified that payment of their indebtedness may be made at the office of W. J. Botterill, in the City of Red Deer, Alberta. Debts not paid by the 20th of December, 1922, will be placed in the solicitors' hands for collection without further notice. Nov. 22, 2w.

—ANNUAL— G. W. V. A. DINNER

All members and ex-members of the G.W.V.A. are requested to attend the annual meeting, smoker and reunion, held in the billiard room, Armouries, on **WEDNES., DECEMBER 6** The ritual will be used for the first time. 8 p.m. sharp.

DINNER
at the Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Admission to dinner, 50c.

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Lump \$6.50
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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall, Red Deer, on Saturday, December 9th, at 7 p.m.
E. W. BJORKELAND,
Nov. 28th, 2w. Acting Secretary.

PASTURAGE WANTED—THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to get pasturage for sixteen head of horses for the winter months. State price per head per month to D. E. Charlebois, Box 70, Carbon, Alta. Nov. 29, 2w.

ESTRAY—ON THE PREMISES OF the undersigned, one roan yearling heifer, two small notices on top of right ear; no visible brand—R. Cunney, Willowdale. Nov. 28, 2w.

WOULD TRADE 1 1/2 LOTS ON 3RD ST. NORTH for late model Ford Touring Car, in first class condition. For particulars apply A. Dolman, R.R. No. 1, Bentley. Dec. 6.

LOST—BROWN GELDING, between 300 and 1000 lbs. Had rawhide halter on, with bit, and a new larfat. Suitable reward for return to J. H. Kelly, Elm. Delivery, Red Deer. Nov. 29, 2w.

FOR XMAS CAKES, PUDDINGS, Etc., leave orders early with Mrs. Grant, Ross St. Nov. 21, 4w.

FOR SALE—QUARTER SECTION of raw land, four miles south of Hays, \$7.00 an acre. Cash—Geo. E. Fleming, Red Deer. Nov. 15, 4w.

HOUSE TO RENT—ON 3rd ST. S.E. five-roomed, plastered, Electric light. Good well. Apply Phone R1305, or P.O. Box 406, Red Deer. Nov. 15.

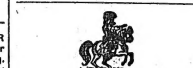
TEACHER WANTED, WITH FIRST or second class certificate, for the Willowdale S.D., No. 300. Duties to commence January 2. Boarding place less than half mile from school. Apply stating salary and qualifications, to Jos. Kendrew, Sec. Press, B. No. 3, Red Deer, or Phone R 204, Edwell. Dec. 6, 2w.

FOR SALE—GOOD SIX-ROWED (Berni) Barley for seed. Sample can be seen at U. G. G. elevator. Quantity limited to order early. J. Comer, Phone R610, Edwell. Dec. 6th, 1f.

CURLING

It is very important that all intending curlers for this season immediately report to the Secretary for enrollment. In order that their names may be placed before the skips and executives and ensure their proper place on rinks.

F. MIRTLE, Secretary, Imperial Bank.



L. O. L. NO. 2864

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Apr. 26.

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